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FOR: CONNECTOR WITH RELEASE MECHANISM, AND METHOD FOR

FORMING A RELEASABLE FLUID CONNECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated March 17, 2010 of the above-referenced application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.